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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 056153-5001 |
| In re Application of Sanjay P. Muralidhar | | |
| Application Number 09/435,168 | | Filed November 5, 1999 |
| For Method, Apparatus and Article-Of-Manufacture for the Creation Issuance, Valuation/Pricing, Trading and Exercise of Options for | | |
| Group Art Unit 3627 | Examiner Sanjay P. Muralidhar | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2776 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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